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CHRISTIAN JOURNALISM

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Chinese Woman Convict Wins Her Case.

Supreme Court Decides Lee Shee's Marriage by "Rooster" Proxy Was Invalid.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision in the Chinese polygamy case which excited all Chinatown during its trial before Judge Wilcox in August last. A woman named Lee Shee came to Honolulu months ago from China, representing herself to be the wife of a Chinese resident by the name of Chang Sam. On her arrival here she refused to consort with Chang Sam and married another Chinese. She was arrested on a charge of bigamy. Ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith, Judge J. M. Davidson and Ex-Deputy Attorney General A. L. C. Atkinson appeared for the prosecution, and T. McCants Stewart appeared for the defendant. On the trial before Judge Wilcox the secretary of the Chinese legation and several prominent Chinese merchants gave testimony as to the marriage customs of China and swore that a marriage could take place by proxy by using a rooster instead of the absent bridegroom. It was also shown that Chang Sam, the prosecuting witness, had sent money to China to the relatives of the defendant for the purchase of defendant, and that she had left her relatives and lived with Chang Sam's relatives for a long period before coming to Honolulu. Chang Sam paid her passage and she represented herself to the Custom house authorities as Chang Sam's wife.

On her arrival she went to the residence of Lo Kui, who was Chang Sam's agent in the transaction but refused to meet and live with Chang Sam and shortly was married to another Chinese by Rev. Mr. Parker. The prosecution contended that the facts proved a valid marriage in China, and that the woman's subsequent marriage here was a polygamous one. The evidence for the defendant was to the effect, that none of the requirements of the Chinese customs were complied with; that the defendant represented herself as the wife of Chang Sam, because she was told to do so to get admitted to the Islands; that she came to be married, but on her arrival she heard Chang Sam had a wife living and wanted her for a concubine. Whereupon she declined to live with him and married another man.

Judge Wilcox decided that a valid marriage was proven, that defendant was guilty of bigamy, and imposed a fine of \$100 with thirty days' imprisonment. An appeal was immediately taken to the Supreme Court. It was argued by T. McCants Stewart at the December term, and the final decision written by Acting Chief Justice Frear was handed down yesterday reversing the judgment of the District Court and discharging the defendant, on the ground that there was no valid marriage in China.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

An Album of Rare Photographs Taken by Brother Bertram.

Dr. Sloggett was the recipient of a very beautifully bound and handsomely gotten up album from Brother Bertram, the principal, and others of the staff of St. Louis College, as a mark of esteem and gratitude for skill and courtesy to those of their number who had been under his care professionally. The album contains nearly 100 views of points of picturesque interest on the group, and many photos of Hawaiian customs, now so fast dying out, as well as of the Hawaiian kings and chiefs, from Kamehameha I. down to the present time. These photos were taken by Brother Bertram, whose exquisite taste and great skill in photography are so well known to all who have the privilege of seeing his work.

No Revenue In It.

As a result of the new pilotage charge made by the Collector of Customs most of the vessels leaving port nowadays do not take a pilot. In this way they escape paying the extra tax of \$6 and also save half the pilotage. Thus instead of being a source of income the new regulation is in reality a loss.

Prof. George Frederic Wright of Oberlin college, the distinguished theologian and geologist, has started on a journey around the world, in which he will combine geological research with studies of religious and social topics. The results of his journey will be published in magazines and later in book form. Among the questions to be investigated during the trip across Siberia is whether the trans-Baikal region was covered with glaciers during the glacial period.

Wyoming has a most promising oil field, according to the latest report of the United States geological survey, a number of natural petroleum springs extending from the southwestern to the northwestern corner of the state, the line being crossed by another series of springs in the center of the state.

It is not generally known that Mr. Sheldon's coming experiment of editing the Topeka Capital for a week is not his first experience in newspaper work. Five years ago, wishing to get initiated into the mysteries of the modern daily, Mr. Sheldon spent a week as a reporter on the Topeka Daily Press. He says that he spent all his extra time that week studying the mechanical details of setting up, printing, folding and getting the papers on the streets; and in addition, he talked with the men, from the editor to errand boy, about the possibility of running a Christian daily.

So after a week's experience as a reporter, and five years of theorizing, Mr. Sheldon outlined for me his idea of what a Christian daily should be, as follows: "In the first place, I would have every man employed on the paper in any capacity whatever, whether reporter or pressman, a Christian. I would print the important and interesting news of the world with as much dash and enterprise as our competitors. Two or three times weekly, in addition, I would have an entire page devoted to the happenings in the religious world in all lands—just like the 'foreign page,' which is now a regular feature of a number of the leading dailies. Another feature—and this is one which I believe would be tremendously well received—is a Christian serial story, one installment being printed each day."

"When and where could the paper be started, and how much capital would be required to successfully launch it?" I asked.

"The Christian daily could be started at once if the money necessary for its start were in hand. It would need \$1,000,000 capital. The best place to start it would be in one of the great cities, although I believe such a paper could be made to pay in any large town to say 50,000 or 100,000 population. The ideal Christian daily ought to be founded by educated Christian men, just such men in point of ability as those who are called to fill the ablest pulpits and professors' chairs in our best colleges. The highest talent would be necessary—consecrated intelligence of the highest character."

GEO. B. DAVIS.

SENATOR TILLMAN.

The Man Who Attacked the Hawaiian Bill.

Following is a picture and autobiography of the man who declared in the Senate the other day that "a man who dares to oppose the sugar barons of Hawaii is in jeopardy of his life:"



Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman of South Carolina, lives at Trenton, in that State. He was born in Edgefield county, S. C., August 11, 1847; received an academic education under the instruction of George Golphin at Bethany in the same county; quit school in July, 1864, to join the Confederate army, but was stricken with a severe illness which caused the loss of his left eye, and kept him an invalid for two years; followed farming as a pursuit and took no active part in politics till he began the agitation of 1886 for industrial and technical education which culminated in the establishment of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Calhoun's old home, Fort Hill; the demand for educational reform broadened into a demand for other changes in state affairs, and he was put forward by the farmers as a candidate for governor in 1890; after an exciting and heated canvass he received the nomination in the Democratic convention by a vote of 270 to 50 for his opponent, and was elected in November following; this was his first political office, and he was re-elected in 1892 by an overwhelming vote; his term of governor was signalized by the passage of the dispensary law for the control of the liquor traffic by the state, and by the establishment of another college, the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College for Women, at Rock Hill, an institution which bids fair to lead all similar schools in the south; entered the race for the senate against General Butler, and the two canvassed the state, county by county, with the result that Tillman was elected as a Democrat by the general assembly by a vote of 121 to 21 for Butler. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

Gazed at From Afar.

A copy of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser has been received at this office. Walter G. Smith is editor. It is a 12-page 6-column paper published at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. It looks very much like an American paper. Much of the space is taken up with "the plague." There are several columns of news from the States. In the advertisements about half the names are American. But there are some names that one has to lie down and take a rest to spell correctly. For instance, J. Kalaniana'ole is one of the city magnates. Dr. Tomiso Katsunuma will attend to diseases of horses. Look Wo Sing Company keep an "Uncle Sam" cafe. But there are many familiar names. Luella S. Cleveland is a doctor and so are A. C. and O. E. Wall. A. J. Campbell is a broker. The Advertiser was established in 1856.—The Carolina Spartan.

New attractions at the Orpheum tonight.

Pacific Import Co.

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Special Muslin Underwear Sale.

Great reduction in prices for ten days only.

Our large stock of Muslin Underwear manufactured by the most reliable houses in New York. Well-fitting and finished goods will be sold at a reduction of 10 per cent.

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